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Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have been informed that the FCC is now considering whether to require captioned telephone service throughout the United States. My vote is YES. Immediately.

As a hearing impaired person, even the simplest things are difficult when you cannot hear or understand the words when on the telephone.

It affects your personal life as well as your BUSINESS LIFE. I have always had to use the telephone on my job. As time goes on and my hearing continues to get worse, I can no longer use a telephone on my job. This problem has already caused me to loose 6 jobs this year. For me, with the type of work that I am experienced in, it puts quite a limitation on prospective employers.

This would be wonderful for hearing impaired people. I hope captioned telephone will become a reality VERY SOON.

Sincerely,

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